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In re the application of: Thomas A. Epple and  
Lanny R. Smith

Attorney Doc. #: 13776/098509-20

Application Serial No.: 10/005,839

Examiner: Charles E. Phillips

Art Unit: 3751

Filed: 11/08/2001

For: Automatic Pool Cover Box  
Equipment Mounting Assembly

**Mail Stop FEE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003 for Automatic Pool Cover Box Equipment Mounting Assembly.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is enclosed. Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee:

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
{ } one month	\$110	\$55
{X} two months	\$420	\$210
{ } three months	\$925	\$475
{ } four months	\$1,480	\$740
{ } five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

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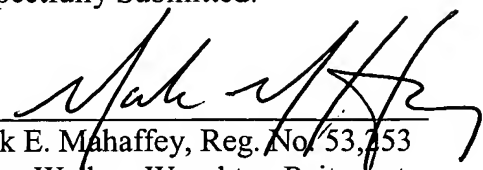
Fee: \$210

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancy in the fees associated with this Petition and Fee for Extension of Time to deposit account 501896.

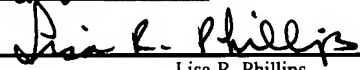
Respectfully Submitted:

DATE: 11-03-03

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop FEE RESPONSE**, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 3 day of November, 2003.

  
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Lisa R. Phillips